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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This paper is in response to the Office Communication mailed on April 18, 2007.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as shown beginning on the following page.